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Applicants: Yoichiro SAKO et al.
Serial No.: 10/009,331
Filed: November 6, 2001
For: INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD, DATA TERMINAL UNIT,
DATA TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND
DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--Program data and information associated with at least a
consumer commodity that appears in a program of the program
data are synchronously transmitted. The program data and the



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___
- ☒ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___

☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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